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Programs not announced

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We wish to go a step further and urge that each SPE section furnish a copy of their talk for distribution to the society at large. We cover many important subjects at the meetings over a year's time and if we publish the best of these for distribution, each member will have a very valuable data book in a comparatively short period. This will be the first collection of its kind in the plastics industry.

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This bonus of the S. P. E. Note Book is of Interest to Other Sections.

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Edward G. Gray of General Electric Co. has been transferred from his post in Cleveland to the Pittsfield plant. He has asked to retain his membership in the Cleveland section.

Robert E. Haines is replacing Frank L. Brown of the Cleveland office of Dow Chemical Co. Frank Brown is now at the New York office. Both are members of the Cleveland section.

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